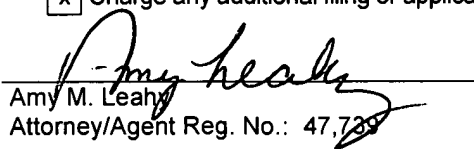
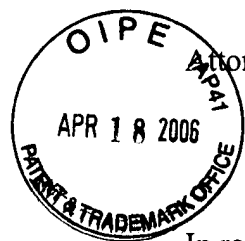




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Application No. 09/806,645		Filing Date July 12, 2001		Examiner Shengjun Wang	
Art Unit 1617					
Applicant(s): Yuri Kolesnikov et al.					
Invention: TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AN OPIOID ANALGESIC AND AN NMDA ANTAGONIST					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006, setting a three-month term for reply.